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## CLEVELAND VS. HILL

The Anti-Sap Convention at Syracuse, N. Y.

### THE PLATFORM AND THE RESOLUTIONS

The Actions and Utterances of the Body on the Whole of a Very Conciliatory Nature—Will Support the Candidate.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 1.—The Cleveland democratic convention was held in this city yesterday. The meeting was called to order at noon, by Mr. Farnel, who nominated John D. Kernan for temporary chairman.

On motion H. D. Baldwin was elected reading secretary and James F. Condon recording secretary of the convention. The roll of the convention was then called. A number of substitutions were announced.

The committee on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions were appointed.

A motion to appoint a committee to name delegates-at-large was carried and the convention took a recess.

The convention did not reassemble until nearly 4:45 o'clock. The temporary organization was made permanent and a long list of vice-presidents was appointed.

Mr. Ellery Anderson then presented the following platform, which was adopted with a few modifications:

"It is just this way," said Mr. Shiel, "that's all I can tell you." This talk about other people don't affect us at all. We are Harrison men and the rest of the Indiana delegation are Harrison men. Harrison will be nominated beyond a doubt. It does not require enthusiasm to keep us in spirit for we have a sure thing."

The party with the exception of Gen. New and his son and daughter left for Minneapolis last night. The main body of the Indiana delegation will pass through Chicago Thursday or Friday.

Coming to this is the all-important meeting which was the cause of the call for a convention, the platform says:

We recognize the necessity of organization in the machinery through which the party may direct itself, but when such organization is to be permanent, then it becomes a straitjacket; when it suppresses the voice and life of the party; when it calls the party to an unnatural and unnatural convention instead of a natural one, then it becomes no better than a straitjacket.

The Indiana delegation to the Chicago convention:

DE MUNIER, Jr., June 1.—The Iowa delegation to the Chicago convention met here yesterday. John F. Duncombe was selected to present Gov. Bales' name at Chicago, and Senator Shiel was chosen chairman of the delegation.

W. F. Gough, of Clinton, was chosen permanent chairman. Committees on state ticket and platform were appointed. They will report to-morrow.

Gov. Peck's message to the convention to the effect that if the prohibitionists elected their state ticket next fall the offices would be cheerfully turned over to them was greeted with great applause.

Illinois Probationists.

SPRINGFIELD, June 1.—Delegates from nearly every county were present yesterday at the annual meeting of the Illinois Probationists.

He is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the democrats of New York, and the country may only be satisfied with the ability to do the state triumphantly in November. We believe that by nominating him in the party in the approaching contest, or to lead the party in the campaign, we will carry out the almost unanimous wish of the party and best consult the welfare of the country. We have no objection to the national convention our own preference is to nominate him.

We recognize that other states and democrats have the same right to their own convention, and that the party, in the interest of the party, should not be compelled to go along with the majority and greatly imperil its success when it becomes the duty of the original members of the party to take action that will not be in accordance with the majority and their agents.

The democratic party retains "unbroken confidence in the ability and integrity of the government, and in the public duty."

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The district delegates were then announced and the following delegates-at-large and alternates were elected: Frederick R. Conover, of New York; Alex E. Orr, David C. Robinson and Maynard Bishop, as delegates-at-large; Almon J. J. Merritt, Jewett M. Kinnon, John Lansing and J. B. Briggs.

At the conclusion of the reading of the list there were loud cries of "Garrison," "Grace," and the ex-mayor was compelled to come to the front of the platform. He made but a few remarks. He said he had never been identified with Tammany Hall, and that he was a good man. He further said that the convention was not the outcome of political ambition, but was the logical outcome of the indignation of the people. He was loudly applauded.

Mr. Farnel then advanced to the front of the platform and read the resolution:

WICHITA, The chief object of this convention to select the wings home in the delegate of New York to the convention held at Albany on the 22d of February last in the selection of a delegation to Chicago as a representative of the party.

WICHITA. We realize that the action of the electoral college merely registers the will of the party to nominate a candidate, and not the will of the public. Now, therefore, the better to assure the democratic party that we have no other than that the party, we have nominated a delegation of presidential electors to the electoral college, we hereby nominate for electors of president and vice-president of the United States the following citizens of New York:

The resolutions presented by the committee on resolutions and adopted with some modification are to the following effect:

The delegates of the democratic party of the state of New York desire that the same express the sympathy of the country as a radical reform in the administration of the federal government.

The republican party is denounced for its conduct during the past four years. Its course was one of extravagance, favoritism and fraud.

Contrasted with this is the high state of intelligence and the real interest which the people have in the welfare of the country.

At the end the roll of the electors selected by the February convention at Albany, and was unanimously adopted. After the usual resolutions of thanks the convention adjourned sine die.

—Congressman Rathbun was renominated for congress from the Columbus, O., district, yesterday, without opposition.

You should not be without it.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary predisposition to some disease. It may last back three or four generations.

This state of nature appears to be partially exchanged, and the system is peculiarly sensitive to all morbid influences.

These causes which would produce a hereditary predisposition to some disease of mind or mind of body.

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OLD FRAMES RECOVERED.

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ALL GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

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WEDNESDAY EVE, JUNE 1, 1892.

The Blaine people have settled upon Tom Reed for temporary chairman of the convention.

YEAR after year the Memorial Day ceremonies are better attended and more patriotically observed.

Gov. Fife, when he was "Private Joe," was noted as a wrestler and was very fond of athletic sports. He is still very friendly to gymnastics.

*Chicago Evening Journal* President Harrison has sustained his reputation fully for timely, scholarly and finished oratory. On his way to Rochester N. Y., where he made an address at the unveiling of a soldier's monument, he made speeches from the railway car platform several times. Each of his addresses was an oratorical "gem of portraiture."

Again, says an economic journal, this billion dollar country with a billion dollar trade goes on record for a billion dollars' worth of American products exported in twelve months ending April 30. Our imports for the same twelve months amounted to \$932,098,765, 54.91 per cent of which came in the shape of the excess of free over dutiable goods amount to \$24,456,311. The balance of trade in our favor was \$179,405,011.

The Democratic committee having charge of the erection of the wigwam in which to hold the National Democratic convention in Chicago, struck out of the draft of a contract the provision that none but Union labor should be employed on the building. This was discovered as the result of a threatened strike, which brought out the statement on the part of Mr. Allen the contractor to the above effect.

While the appropriation bills that have passed the house exceed by many millions of dollars the sum appropriated up to the same stage of the session in the "billion dollar congress," the items have been so manipulated under pretense of economy in small affairs that deficiency bills of uncommon magnitude will be required to take the country through the fiscal year. What a party it is of false pretenses and fraud!

A young Indian, who is a lineal descendant of the old war chief, Tecumseh, who was defeated by Gen. William Henry Harrison, has been selected as one of the delegates from Oklahoma to the National Republican convention at Minneapolis. This is said to be the first appearance of an Indian in a National political party convention in the United States. The Oklahoma delegation favors the renomination of President Harrison.

Two Republican leaders and some delegates are now appearing in Miami again, ready to take whatever advantages may be presented and use them in favor of their particular man. As one of them expressed it: "The early bird catches the worm." He forgot, however, that there are some who represent other presidential interests, involved in the convention, that may represent the worm, and to avoid being caught will not be there.

An amusing incident of the president's trip to Rochester happened at Canandaigua, N. Y. The president was introduced to the crowd by ex Postmaster Gano, who blundered in naming him with a great flourish "William Henry Harrison." The crowd laughed at the blunder, and roared when the president made this hasty turn of the mistake.

My fellow citizens. Some comic joker, esteeming that pride of family which characterizes the Old Dominion, believes we have no representatives of Virginia on board—and that the old families of the state have not been represented. I have just been made under contract [laughter]. I have thought perhaps, the slip made by my good friend who presented me, in getting the Christian name of my ancestor rather than own, might bring a joke to the record section of some of you [laughter].

This most unfortunate thing connected with the candidacy of Mr. Blaine, under the mysterious circumstances his candidacy is urged, is the fact that it opens the way for the Democratic press to misrepresent by inondo the facts in the case, as the following from the Chicago News will show:

The time has come when Mr. Blaine should make his decision. If he is really willing to accept the nomination at Minneapolis next week he should say so.

His attitude is involving his party in mud or mire. I am sure he is not able to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Beldar's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am fit to walk again.

Every man who thinks that his neighbor's house is too big will soon be compelled to say that his own is too small.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John O. Goodwin, a carpenter of Duvalle, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago I saw a log fall upon my foot and I was unable to walk for a week. I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Beldar's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am fit to walk again.

Everybody who has been bitten by a dog or a horse, or any animal, should go to a doctor and have him treat the wound.

It is possible, however, that Mr. Blaine is embarrassed by one consideration. He does not want to express a willingness to accept the nomination until it becomes apparent that he will be elected.

He is bound for the Lord to make much of a pretender whose head is bigger than his heart.

DR. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA

is the most popular of the tonics in the market.

It is a tonic, astringent and diuretic.

It is a tonic, astringent and



# TOILET WARE SALE



Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... \$2.25  
BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Fins-h," are the handsomest goods ever shown for \$25 or \$30--Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO., Second Floor, China Department.



### WE ARE MAKING A CUT

Spring and Summer Clothing  
That makes them move off  
in spite of unseasonable  
weather. Still there re-  
mains A COMPLETE LINE.  
We have cut the best end  
off our profits.

#### THE CUT

That Makes Our Competitors Squeal.

## BRYAN, JONES & CO.,

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and re-  
spectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we  
remain,

**Imboden Bros.**

**THEY ARE HERE!**

The Best and Most Attractive Line of

+MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S+

**FANCY OXFORDS**

That has ever been shown in the city. Call and see them.

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Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

#### KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE. JUNE 1, 1892.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**The Alaska**  
It is reported to us that the  
Alaska is now open. It is always  
open and requires no attention.  
Put in the ice, it does the rest. For sale  
only by E. D. BARTONOMAW.

Danz & Son, tailors.

Wm. is the city sprinkler?

No rain last night. Make a note of it.

THURS. 98—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

The big show will come this month—

the 18th.

The city park never looked more beau-  
tiful than it does at present?

SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigar  
smokes!

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery  
sites. W. H. Grindal, Son & Son, agents  
of the 4th.

The new location of May & Churchman,  
grocers, is in the Sydenham Block.

TELEGRAMS for family groceries to May  
& Churchman in the Sydenham Block.  
Prompt delivery. 6th

A PINK line of tea and vegetables  
every day at May & Churchman's grocery  
store in Sydenham Block. 6th

HATMAKING is always guaranteed  
when you see Rock Plaster the best  
plastering material made. Manufactured  
by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2nd

BERT MORGAN, son of A. S. Morgan, is  
in charge of the elevator at the Syndicate  
Block.

Step into the Syndicate block and see  
May & Churchman, the grocers, in their  
new location. They have one of the  
neatest stores in the city. 6th

There will be a social meeting of the  
Equal Suffrage Club, in the basement of  
the old Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock  
sharp to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of  
Chenille portieres at reduced prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

THE spring races at Terre Haute  
which were to have been held next week,  
have been declared off on account of the  
continued bad weather.

New spring shades in kid gloves and  
mousetraps made gloves, just received  
at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

W. WAYNE has just been granted a  
patent on a new smoking apparatus for  
water pipes, and Charles Kieler a patent  
for a clock ever seen planted.

Put a good hard wall and one that will  
have less cracks than any other see Rock  
Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock  
Plaster Co. 2nd

THE Chautauqua Camp and Fire-  
place, Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "The De-  
vout University Quartet Company has met  
with wonderful success. Everywhere  
they go the people are captivated."

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., northeast  
corner of the park, is the place to go  
for your upholstering done, or anything in  
the matress or feather line. 2nd

MANAGER FRIGGREN is waiting pat-  
iently for dry weather so he can repair  
the street railway track and build the  
new line of Wood and Webster street.

THE Centenarian kid gloves are the  
handmade, best fitting, best wearing  
and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.,  
decatur, Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

ARKANSAS had three lynches and  
Kentucky one yesterday, (about two  
negro), the "Day of Prayer" for deliver-  
ance of the Afro American race from such  
outrages.

THE prayer-meeting of Christian Work-  
ers Friday evening will be at the resi-  
dence of Mr. T. L. Morris, corner of Church and  
Main street, instead of at Mr. H. Ed-  
ward's, corner of Wood and Broadway.

New and elegant styles Ginghams,  
Prints, Voile in Nord, L'evenne, Bedford  
Novelties, and other new wash drabs, & Co.  
on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

THE Equal Suffrage association will  
hold a public meeting in the Circuit  
Court room Friday evening, June 1. The  
meeting will be called to order about 8  
o'clock. Several short addresses will be

given.

THE Modern Woodmen picnic com-  
mittee will hold another meeting on  
Wednesday, June 8th, at 8 o'clock, at  
the office of John A. Brown, to make further  
preparations for the big celebration at  
Riverside Park.

J. Jacobs has a first-class barber  
shop, first door east of Dr. Storer's drug  
store on South Park street, where a ex-  
cellent service will be given the public at  
all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a  
good shave or haircut. 11th

Tenn shoes, 25c and 35c a pair. Cho-  
colate, tan and brown shoes, for men,  
newest patterns, made by H. H. &  
Son and Durst & Postcard, at  
11th & W. Powers' Shoe Store.

THE Terre Haute, (Ind.) Daily News  
says of the DePauw Quartet company:

"A fine audience assembled at Normal  
Hall last night, and were highly enter-  
tained by the DePauw Quartet company.  
It is seldom one hears such enthusiastic  
encores as the quartet and Mr. Hough-  
ton received."

For several years past a gentleman in  
Nashua, N. H., has been in the habit of  
taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, to ton up his  
system, preparatory to the heated term.  
He finds that this medicine relieves the  
tired feeling so prevalent during spring  
and early summer.

This story of the Rev. Lyman Beecher,  
father of Henry Ward Beecher, was told  
originally by his son: The elder Beecher  
had been preaching one Sunday at Litch-  
field, and, as he got into the carriage to  
go home, he remarked that he had never  
preached such a poor sermon before.

"Why, father," said Henry, "I never  
heard you preach louder." "That's it,"

responded the old man; "when I have  
nothing to say, I always holler."

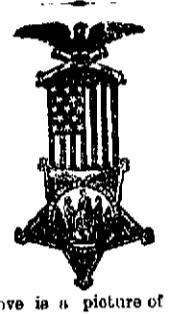
#### THE CLOSING SERVICE.

Addresses and Songs at the A. M.  
E. Church Last Night.

The A. M. E. church was crowded by  
an enthusiastic audience of colored and  
white people last night. It was the clo-  
sing service of the Day of Prayer, which  
was generally observed by the Afros-  
icans throughout the country. After a  
session of prayer and devotion  
addresses on the occasion were delivered by  
Rev. Archie Ward, Hie Singleton, J.  
Long, Louis Stewart, T. Cherry, L. Ear-  
man, Baker DePugh, a student of Fisk  
University, Nashville, Tenn., N. Hager-  
man and Rev. J. S. Woods. The speak-  
ers were all well received by the audi-  
ence and all seemed to be swayed by  
the spirit of the occasion. One good brother,  
who was rather inclined toward the Dem-  
ocratic solution of the inter-racial  
affair, arose and stated that the Negro  
Democratic convention recently held in  
New York would do more good than all  
such movements as this day of prayer.  
This brought Rev. Woods to the floor,  
who said that "while every governor,  
legislature, county supervisor, and every  
municipality in the South, were  
outraged and being committed,  
were Democratic, pure and simple,  
and the whole thing is Dem-  
ocratic in sentiment and practice. He  
was not ready to say that any negro  
Democratic convention is more potential  
in the solution of the problem than such  
a day of consecrated Christian prayer as  
this has been. Our fathers and mothers  
prayed and slavery became an institu-  
tion of the past. We have prayed to-  
day, and the God of heaven in some way  
will remove these difficulties. Again He  
will call out the better element of this  
nation—it may be to the formation of a  
new and better constitution, or it may be  
to war, but they will be called out." The  
chorus very beautifully sang the new  
song written especially for the occasion  
to the tune "America." Then the whole  
audience sang "John Brown's body lies  
a-mouldering in the grave," with old-  
time enthusiasm. Thus closed the day  
of prayer—the first ever held by the  
colored people in the history of the nation.

#### A FLORAL GIFT.

Presented by Post 1 to a Deacon  
Lady on Decoration Day.



#### A MORNING WEDDING.

The Marriage of George Peake  
and Miss Belle A. Holland at  
St. Patrick's Church.

High mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock  
this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic  
church, on the occasion of the happy  
wedding of Mr. George V. Peake and  
Miss Belle A. Holland. The ceremony  
was conducted by the Rev. Father  
Mackin. The entire choir was present  
and sung Willard's mass very beautifully.  
The organ, Mrs. Moore and Miss Annie  
Brown sang a beautiful duet. The wed-  
ding was attended by a large number of  
relatives and friends of the contracting  
parties. The couple was attended by  
Miss Theresa Holland, sister of the  
bride, and Mr. Julius Seuernier, of Oak-  
wood, Wis.

The bride was attired in a charming  
costume of white crepe with black veil,  
and the bridegroom wore a suit of cream  
silk.

The groom is the well-known painter  
employed by Myer & Son, and was  
formerly a saleslady at Mrs. R. C.  
Haunser's millinery store. Both enjoy  
the acquaintance of a host of friends who  
will unite with the Itinerants in wish-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Peake a full measure  
of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peake departed on the  
11-25 Wabash passenger for Chicago,  
where they will visit for several days  
and will for the present make their home at  
No. 1101 East North street until their  
home, in process of construction on West  
Eldorado street, is completed.

THE LONDON DERRY WINNER.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, June 1.—At the Epsom race-  
course to-day Sir Hugo was the London Derby;  
Ludlowe second, Bucatins third. There  
were 18 contestants.

TOURE DRUNKENNESS.

Dr. Farmer's Bi-Chloride of Gold  
Class increased to Forty  
Two Patients.

The cure of dipsomania is now one of  
the fixed rules in medical practice and is  
by no means confined to the much  
advertised institution established for  
that purpose at Dwight. Dr. M. H.  
Farmer, of this city, has been having re-  
markable success with his cure for  
drunkenness and he has now forty-two pa-  
tients for the cure of the liquor habit,  
exclusive of a goodly number for the  
tobacco and morphine habit. This  
physician has graduated a number of pa-  
tients from his institution. The treat-  
ment has not only eradicated all desire  
for all alcoholic liquors, but it has proven  
itself equally successful in several cases  
when applied to the morphine habit. Too  
much can not be said of a home institu-  
tion of this kind. Patients can only be  
cured here by Dr. Farmer as completely  
and absolutely as at any institution  
of the kind in the world, but the  
home institution will provide a cure for  
inertia for those who are unable to  
leave their homes for the necessary time  
while others are deterred from so doing  
by the expense of treatment at a foreign  
institution.

Meeting To-Night.

A People's Party meeting will be held  
at the court house this (Wednesday) evening, June 1st. Ben Terrell, the great  
Labor Orator and Debator, will deliver  
the address. He will discuss the leading  
questions of the day, and will meet in  
debate, if desired, anyone wishing to do  
so. The ordinary rules of debate govern-  
ing.

Threatened by White Caps.

For some time the places of business  
in Decatur have been kept open on  
Sunday, contrary to the ordinance. Sat-  
urday the police magistrate, S. P. Wil-  
liams, served notice on a number to keep  
their stores closed on Sunday. He has  
been receiving a White Cap letter from un-  
known persons threatening him with violence  
if he dares to prosecute the matter  
further.

Library Will Close.

The public library will be closed  
Thursday all day to give the librarian and  
her assistants an opportunity to make up  
the annual report. Usually the report is  
made out when the annual in-  
come is made and the house is cleaned.

The fire made it unnecessary to take the  
customary two weeks this year.

An Excellent Record.

O. T. Weaver, a freshman at the  
Decatur High School, has a record for  
attendance at school which is especially  
worthy of note. He has neither been  
absent nor tardy in seven years. This is  
an excellent record. Who can beat it?

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Barbers  
Union at Cigarmakers' hall this evening  
at 8 o'clock. Special business.

GEO. A. ELLES, Pres.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. McClelland is convalescent.  
O. L. Millburn is in Sullivan to-day on  
business.

L. W. Hatch has returned to Burling-  
ton, Iowa.

Mrs. A. H. Baker is visiting relatives  
at Peru, Ind.

H. M. Whitmer has returned from  
Jacksonville.

Soule Walker, of Bethany, visited  
Decatur to-day.

Mrs. James Halpin left to-day for Chi-  
cago to visit relatives.

Mr.